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Martin Klebsattel et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
 β -CAROTENOIDS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 31, 2007, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-14 and 23-41, with traverse. Applicants believe that there is no undue burden on the Examiner to search this invention. For the above reason, Applicants respectfully request that this restriction requirement be withdrawn.

This response is filed within one-month period for response from the mailing of the Office Communication. No fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13173-00003-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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